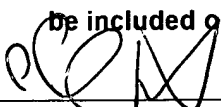
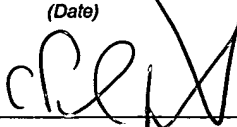


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Honorable Sir:

This is a reply to the Office Action dated December 3, 2004 regarding the above-identified patent application. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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